1	2	3	4	5	
24.	Uttar Pradesh . . .	27	20	NM	
25.	West Bengal	18	29	NM	
26.	A & N Islands . . .	..	1	NM	
27.	Chandigarh	..	..	1	(upto Dec '89)
28.	D&N Haveli	..	..	..	(Do.)
29.	Daman & Diu	..	..	..	
30.	Delhi	2	3	..	(upto June '89)
31.	Lakshadweep	..	..	..	(upto Dec. '89)
32.	Pondicherry	3	1	..	(Do.)
33.	Min. of Defence . . .	1	1	2	
34.	Min of Railways . . .	..	1	5	(upto Dec '89)
	TOTAL:	398	363	285	

..Nil
NM Information not received
Figures are provisional.

Contract awarded to Ex-servicemen Co-operatives by B.C.C.L.

2811. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. Dhanbad, had awarded a Rs. 30 crore contract to ex-servicemen's Co-operatives, sponsored by Director-General of Resettlement, for annual coal transport;

(b) whether it is also a fact that later on it was found that these co-operatives were fake;

(c) whether any responsibility has been fixed in this regard and what action has been taken against those found guilty; and

(d) what is the quantum of loss suffered, if any, in this contract?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMED KHAN): (a) to (d) Contracts for transportation of coal valued at about Rs. 6 crores per annum were awared by Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. (BCCL) to six ex-servicemen companies sponsored by Director General of Resettlement. Complaint was later received that these companies were not operating as per the norms and guidelines stipulated by the D.G.R. and that there were irregularities in the matter of award of contracts to them. The contracts awarded to these companies were, therefore, terminated. However, two of these ex-servicemen companies namely M/s. Sainik Goods Carriers (P) Ltd. and M/s. Pragati Carriers (P) Ltd. obtained interim Stay order from the Calcutta High Court restraining BCCL from stopping their work.

BCCL has sustained no financial loss, as the contractors were paid on the basis of actual work done by them.

Action against M/s Continental Construction Limited, New Delhi

2812. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s Continental Construction Limited, 28, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019 has paid interest on 15 per cent secured redeemable non-convertible debentures for the period from 1st January, 1990 to 31st March, 1990;

(b) whether the company has delayed payment of interest for the earlier quarter immediately preceding 1st January, 1990; and

(c) what action Government contemplate against this company in which thousands of small investors have reposed their confidence?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) to (c) M/s Continental Construction Ltd. has informed that it has paid interest upto 31-12-1989 on the 15% secured redeemable non-commulative non-convertible debentures. The company has not paid interest for the period from 1-1-1990 to 31-3-1990 on such debentures because of serious cash flow problem faced by it mainly because of its huge funds having been blocked in Iraq. The company has confirmed that the warrants in respect of the payment of unpaid amount of interest on the non-convertible debentures for the quarter ending 31-3-1990 alongwith interest thereon for the delayed period will be mailed to the respective debenture-holders in the first week of October, 1990.

Shifting of pollutant industries from inhabited areas of Delhi

2813. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware that a large number of industrial areas in Delhi, such as, Mayapuri, Shahdara, Vishwasnagar, etc. are now surrounded by densely populated colonies;

(b) whether he is also aware that these industries spew forth smoke, poisonous gases, and untreated effluents, causing air and water pollution, seriously affecting the health of residents of surrounding areas;

(c) if so, what steps are being taken or contemplated to remove such industries from the inhabited areas of Delhi and locating them 20 kms outside the metropolitan areas of Delhi, as announced in the recent policy statement on Industry; and

(d) what is the time span contemplated for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to Delhi Administration, the Central Pollution Control Board which is the statutory body to enforce pollution control measures in the Union Territory of Delhi, takes action against the polluting units from time to time.

(c) and (d) There is no proposal under consideration of the Delhi Administration to shift industries out of Delhi.